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# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD AND BOW VALLEY

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## THE STANDARD WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Regular Meeting of M. D. Bow Valley

A regular meeting of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 219, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on December 28th, 1926, commencing at 10:30 a.m. All committee except Mr. R. F. Wheeler present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted, read.

Title to the Picnic grounds at the Cemetery, which exhibited to the Council for inspection.

Verbal report covering the Municipal Convention was accepted by the Council.

A delegation from the Strathmore Women's Institute, consisting of the Committee carrying assistance, remained a rest room in the Town of Strathmore. After hearing the delegation, it was moved that the matter be abled until a later meeting.

Pound surplus was authorized paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce on behalf of J. C. Morton for a Black Golding at Pound Sale October 27th, 1926.

Letter from Mr. T. H. Buckfield was read to the Council and was received as correspondence.

Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs regard the procedure applicable in holding the elections in 1927 was read to the Council. This order authorizes the holding of the elections in the same manner as has previously been done.

It was moved that the balance owing the Hall Insurance Board for the 1926 levy be paid, and that the necessary arrangements be authorized.

Letter from Mr. G. L. Peterson was read to the Council, and tabled until next meeting.

### DALEMEAD

On Wednesday, December 28, the five district schools, in co-operation with the Sunday School, presented a fine Christmas entertainment.

Mr. J. H. Dixon,ably acted as chair man, and the program which consisted of Christmas cards, poems, sketches, and a cantata, which was presented by the High School students, were all thoroughly enjoyed. In the early part of the evening Rev. Johnson delivered an address on the importance of Christmas to Santa Claus, who appeared at the close, had something in store for everyone present.

Louise Fortney is home for the Christmas holidays from Charlsworth, where she has been attending the agricultural college.

Mr. C. F. Haley returned to his home at Moline, Illinois, last week.

Mr. Edwin Phillips, B.S.A., is home for a few days from Oida.

A beautiful Christmas service was held at the Community Hall on Sun day, December 28.

Inappropriate Christmas messages were delivered by both Rev. Percy Johnson and by Charles Hornstein, speaking respectively on "The Church and Its Peace Mission", and "With Hands Full of Blessings".

The Sunday School and Church are carrying out a fine program, and it is hoped that many will take the opportunity this winter of rallying to the service.

### THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the finances of the Municipal District as at November 30th, 1926, and this statement was acknowledged.

The Secretary reported that bond was authorized to cover for a further period of one year as from January 1st, 1927, and for the same amount.

A number of bills and accounts were authorized paid.

D. N. GARDNER,  
Secretary-Treasurer



DR. GARDNER, D. N. Gardner, who has been appointed General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, succeeding Dr. J. W. Huestis. Dr. Huestis has served the Alliance for the past 15 years, latterly having been Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia.

LIQUOR EXPORTERS  
SEE TETHERS END  
FAST APPROACHING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—The Province, yesterday afternoon, carried the following:

Although refusing to concede that seizure by Canadian customs of a \$50,000 liquor cargo on the auxiliary schooner Chris Moeller will establish a precedent governing future shipments, Vancouver liquor exporters are perturbed.

They see the hand of the Canadian government extended to help the United States force its prohibition law, and they fear that Dominion customs officers will in their endeavor emulate practices of American liquor enforcement authorities so that what is impossible to accomplish according to the letter of the law will be brought about through sheer force.

To be more explicit, they say that the Chris Moeller seizure heralds costly litigation, which, with other hazards of the business, would financially ruin exporters and make the game not worth the candle. They are up against two sets of laws, the work and compensation is very difficult among shippers who are starting with the least possible outlay of cash.

But the Free Press did not suggest that these settlers should march right into the virgin woods or scrub land, provided that the government should have a few acres cleared and a modest little dwelling erected and perhaps advance enough money to provide a little stock. The cost of living is high, however, and the government should be able to assist the settler to spread over a term of years. This would help to give the settlers a start and such farms could be located close together in considerable numbers.

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### Death of Mrs. John Damen

Mrs. John F. Damen, who has been ill for the past six years, died on Sunday, December 26th.

Mrs. Damen was born in Holland, and came with her husband, who survived her, to the district nineteen years ago. They had three sons, John, William, and Jacob.

Previous to her illness she was known throughout the district as an excellent neighbor, ready to do a kind act for anyone in need.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, conducted by C. W. Chase, and the interment was made at Strathmore cemetery.

The sympathy of the public is extended to her husband and family.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath from Mr. and W. F. Damen; wreath from Miss Van der Velde; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Weyers; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnell; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kinnell; spray from Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and family; Barbour & Craddock; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; J. A. Cannamer.

The funeral was attended by a large attendance of visitors from the district.

The officers installed were as follows:

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There would be no object, of course, in assisting anyone to undertake such a pioneering experience who did not have the means to do so, but the man was not likely to be paid a good fight.

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### Installation of Masonic Officers

The installation of officers of Strathmore Lodge A.P. & A.M., No. 83, took place on Monday night. Wor. Bro. Harry Wood was the installing Master, and conducted the ceremony in his usual masterly style.

After the installation, a banquet was held, in which his Worship, Mayor Bro. Harold Bell was chairman, and presided in his usual good form and humor.

Addresses were given by Wor. Bro. H. Wood, of Calgary; Wor. Bro. Carl Brown, of Rockford; together with the newly installed officers.

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### Post Discharge Relief For Deserving Cases

MONTREAL.—The Post Discharge Relief, carrying since July, 1919, when the work of the Patriotic Fund, now known as the Patriotic Fund, was raised by private contributions, including those of the Federal and Provincial Governments. The sum of \$60,000,000 was realized, and the original board of control spent \$40,000,000 in war distress services, and the amount of relief superceded previous plans some \$50,000,000 was turned over to the management committee. At first over 1,400 families were cared for, but this was reduced to 1,000 families on Nov. 20, 1920, and to 845 families on Nov. 20, 1921, and to 645 families on Nov. 20, 1922, and to 540 families on Nov. 20, 1923.

As the time is offding new cases

it is necessary to add to the fund

to care for the families of the

widows, orphans, disabled, and

disabled persons due to the

war, and to be used for the

rehabilitation of the

disabled.

Every phase of distress as a result

of war's desolation and cruelty is looked

after, and great have been the re

sults secured.

The allowances generally are from

\$20 to \$30 a month, a widow

with children gets \$50 a month, and from

\$12 to \$16 per month for each child,

and aid given until girls reach 17

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AND PROSPERITY  
IN 1927.

## Thos. E. Wright

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### NAMAKA

A whist drive and social evening and dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, December 31st. Everybody welcome. A collection will be taken at the door.

James Laurie, of Calgary, spent Xmas at his home.

Harry Baker spent Xmas at home.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, January 6th, at the home of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. L. Pinkerton and daughter left last week for Wisconsin, where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Mackenzie spent her Xmas holiday with her sister at Balmore.

Mrs. Behan and daughter, Frances, are spending a few days with friends at Dalemont.

Baker has the moose head, and is wondering when Frank Miller is coming through with the steak.

The Curling Club is anticipating a game with Strathmore in the near future.

### SCHOOL COLUMN

The Strathmore Schools celebrated the closing up for the Christmas Holidays in a fitting manner. In Miss Anford's, Miss McGinnis' and the High School rooms parties were held, Rooms I and III combined, presenting a most successful concert at which a number of parents were present. After the performances were distributed to the pupils from a well loaded Christmas tree. Great credit is due Miss Patterson, Miss Strong and their pupils for this very enjoyable entertainment. The programme was as follows:

#### Programme

Or Canada, Recitation, William Dixon; Flax Dell; Grade 1: Recitation, Santa's Son, Six Little Boys; Song, Four Little Grasshoppers, Jean Garrett, Helen French, Thelma Christensen, Evangeline Moran, Dorothy Miller, Alice Clegg; Grade 2: Recitation, Room 1: Recitation, Alice McGreen; Duet, Away in a manger, Jean Garrett, Roy Gingell; Recitation, Katherine Bellinger; The Camel's Hump, Room 1; Duet, Please play with me again, Margaret Foy; John the Carpenter, Roy Gingell; Recitation, Andrew Garrett; Dance a Little Partner, Room 1: Recitation, Josephine French; Piano Solo, Jack VanTieghem; Drill, Eight Girls from Room III: Recitation, Della Cott; Recitation, Room 1: Recitation, Christmas Letters, Nine Children; Coon Song, Eight Boys; Recitation, Elsie Sorenson; Chorus and Pantomime, Silent Night, Kathleen Wilkinson and Room III.

During the month of December we were in attendance, the daily average was 165.53, the percentage 85.56, and 76 had a perfect attendance record.

The staff wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the School Board for their whole-hearted co-operation.

We are glad to report that Mark Crellin has shown a decided improvement in health and we trust that he will be fully recovered by the time school re-opens.

Standings of pupils in room I:

#### Grade I

William Dixon, Homer Schuman, Lewis Dixon, Gladys Dawkins, Roy Gingell, Rose Wilkinson.

#### Class A

Jean Garrett, Helen French, George Hisham, Barbara Stinson, George Stinson, Allistair McCreary, Della Cott, Evangeline Moran, Frances Jones, Gordon Nelson, Thelma Christensen, Lawrence Anderson, Donald Brown, Orrin Woldum.

#### Class B

John Hawkins, Johnnie Kersten, Joanie Keeling, Walter Smoake, George Kersten.

November and December:

#### Grade III

Douglas Hirtle, Martin Anderson, Donald Stinson, Robert Brown, Mildred Tucker, Ellen Gardner, Hilda Kreyer, Lillian Wilkinson, Pauline Eves, Pete Elmer, Ada Wright, James Wagstaffe, Archie Frederick, Myrtle Harwood, Dorothy Sudien, Mildred May, Irene Saar, Paul Dawkins.

#### Grade IV

Bert Freeman, Iola Cleve, John Tate, Harold Gingell, Tommy Anderson, Vernon Waterhouse, John Porteous, Albert Gardner, Ruth Bowes, Fred North, Helen Wolden, Jean Morse.

#### Grade V

John Garrett, Jack Van Tiegheem, Eddie Sorenson, Margaret Freeman, Jessie Bellinger, Dorothy Christensen, Beulah Nelson, Kathleen Wilkinson, Carl Sorenson, Edward Wallerhouse, John Kitter.

#### Grade VI

John Watkinson, Katherine Jackson, John Rose, Eva Schuman, Florence Hamar, Wilfrid Ridley, Daisy Gingell, Raymond Bowers, Nick Chamberlain, Kenneth Wright, Edith Tate, Catherine Bellinger, John F. French, Johnnie Andoline, Donald Bayly, Norman Taylor-Louis, Christensen, Clara Gingell, Charles Tucker, Glen Ulrich.

#### Absent for Examinations

Earl Harwood, Dorothy Porteous, Albert Crellin, Oliver Koenra.

#### December Examinations, Grades V and VI

Sylvia Philpott, 85; Phyllis Bowes, 82; Florence Harwood, 81; Agnes Miller, 80; Alice Bellinger, 80; D. V. Miller, 79; Bert Cheeze, 72; Vernon Prince, 77; Gertrude Givens, 79; Rhoda Woldum, 70; George Patrick, 70; Elwyn Williams, 69; Dorothy Harmer, 67; Betty French, 66; Charlie Groulx, 65; Bob Bloddon, 65; Fay Harwood, 63; Irene Groulx, 63; Michael Morris, 62; Jack Eves, Roy Christensen.

### HOCKEY

The Strathmore Pats and the Strathmore Hounds met in a friendly game, in which the Hounds won by a score of 5 to 1.

The Pats were delighted with the showing made, especially as Charlie Groulx had succumbed to the effects of too much turkey and plum pudding, and was unable to play.

The Hounds were older and heavy, but notwithstanding, the youngsters made them step lively.

"Pete" Groulx made a most efficient referee and had the bunch under such control that only three penalties were called out.

Mr. Foster has undertaken to coach the Pats, and a game with the Gleichen River Rats is being arranged. Ed. Collison scored two goals, and Archie Gray, Dick Cleve and Leonard Van Tigheem, one each for the Hounds, while Stubby Gardner passed one through for the Pats.

The teams lined up as follows: Hounds—Goal, E. Collison; Defence, E. Collison and A. Gray; Forwards, Pinty Gray, L. Van Tigheem, Cliff Groulx, Dick Cleve and Anson Chase.

Pats—Goal, Jack Garrett; Defence, Jack Crellin, Mike Moran; Forwards, W. Groulx, McGregor, Stubby Gardner, Eller and Relinger.

### MANY COUNTRIES IMPORTING CANADIAN SILVER FOXES

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Montreal, Que.—An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live foxes by the Canadian Pacific Express. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,500 live foxes, valued at \$1,434,686, left Canada for other countries. Canadian foxes have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

LUNDIE and SPENCE HUGHES argue in regard to their work, and the city MAYOR BELL is holding up to slow motorist on their road from Calgary. T. M. WEARS is looking forward to New Year's eve in the Scotch style. MAYOR BELL, hoping that the new year will bring him a bit more luck, has invited CHARLIE GROUX, who is a noted snowshoer, to show banks up in front of town property. COUNCILLOR SCHULTE is proceeding to Mayor and Councilors that he is an expert stoker. FRANK MILLER is taking a party to Calgary, that wavy hair and a pair of leather steaks. HARRY ALLEN is making his monthly Xmas card, explaining what the little indicator told him. WILFRED GARDNER is promising to divide his time between the curling rink and Rexdale Park. JIM MORAN is returning to work under contract, after doing a little damage to the family turkey in Calgary. WILLIE WOO will be making a fast getaway to spend Xmas in Vancouver, where his Calgary girl is visiting. MARSHALL KIMPTON is apologetic to Bill Saunders for going to the P. O. office for a parcel from Vancouver. CLINTON LEE is doing a walk when Jim Martin handed him out three parcels. D. N. GARDNER up to his eyes in the debris of his house, and his wife, JIM MORAN, is trying to invent a twenty-four hour day. NEILS WEST is buying up the fine points of the new Chevrolet cars. BILL SAUNDERS worrying about having enough supplies for the kiddies. FRED J. DUNN congratulates the Royal Canadian Boy Scouts on their shipment available to the South Howe BOY SCOUTS. TOM CHAMBERLAIN is waiting at the P. O. office for a parcel from Vancouver. CARL JONES from Pincher Creek, CARL JONES from home and taking his family to the beach. JAMES H. ROBERTSON, JIM DOWNEY, W. S. PATTERSON, JIM GUNN, Percy Parish, S. H. Cresswell, Jim Weir, D. Landis, Spence Hughes, Ray Melvin, Fred and Bill Saunders wondering if the King Government will follow Mussolini in tax increases. HARRY JOHNSTON is much pleased with the news he arrived from Vancouver. Dr. J. W. GIFFORD on his way to spend Xmas vacation in Edmonton, and hoping to miss an Edmonton shindig. ROBERT TELFER and TOM GIBSON, both from through Red Deer, Xmas shopping, and getting a crating car with good wishes for 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930. JIM GUNN forgetting he was Soothie, making up big fat packages for the kiddies treat. M. LUNDIE advocating that all should be taxed on the same basis at Xmas, and MAY MELVIN favoring the same legislation for oil companies. D. A. PERRY being good natured while playing the role of martyr, explaining to the same people on the same basis that No. 3 and No. 4 were still several years off. JOHN TAYLOR down at the drug store with the prodigal son and his pal PETE KING KELLY conducting one of Fred Cott's fifteen pound turkeys among the waiting passengers at the station, and the same good and all that it was not Dawson's doing. JIM MELVIN and staff having come through the Xmas rush, willing to call it a day. PRANTE CHADDOCK demonstrating the fine points of the mechanical toys. PERRY PARSONS visiting Bicks at Cal Galt, who were giving a very arousing, considerable interest among his many friends. FRANK MILLER explaining leases and the rights of tenants. BOB RIVER COUNCIL LORS being drilled in the merits of Rest Rooms. HECTOR MCGREGOR, Jim Gunn, W. S. Patterson, holding a

### THE OLD RELIABLE

## Fred Cott's Meat Market

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FOR A PROSPEROUS & HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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Cigars - Cigarettes - Tobacco

Lowney's and Moi's Chocolates Mixed Candy

### LIGHT LUNCHES, A SPECIALTY

MRS. L. KEARNS

Strathmore Alberta

### I Saw Last Week

LUNDIE and SPENCE HUGHES are arguing in regard to their work, and the city MAYOR BELL is holding up to slow motorist on their road from Calgary. T. M. WEARS is looking forward to New Year's eve in the Scotch style. MAYOR BELL, hoping that the new year will bring him a bit more luck, has invited CHARLIE GROUX, who is a noted snowshoer, to show banks up in front of town property. COUNCILLOR SCHULTE is proceeding to Mayor and Councilors that he is an expert stoker. FRANK MILLER is taking a party to Calgary, that wavy hair and a pair of leather steaks. HARRY ALLEN is making his monthly Xmas card, explaining what the little indicator told him. WILFRED GARDNER is promising to divide his time between the curling rink and Rexdale Park. JIM MORAN is returning to work under contract, after doing a little damage to the family turkey in Calgary. WILLIE WOO will be making a fast getaway to spend Xmas in Vancouver, where his Calgary girl is visiting. MARSHALL KIMPTON is apologetic to Bill Saunders for going to the P. O. office for a parcel from Vancouver. CLINTON LEE is doing a walk when Jim Martin handed him out three parcels. D. N. GARDNER up to his eyes in the debris of his house, and his wife, JIM MORAN, is trying to invent a twenty-four hour day. NEILS WEST is buying up the fine points of the new Chevrolet cars. BILL SAUNDERS worrying about having enough supplies for the kiddies. FRED J. DUNN congratulates the Royal Canadian Boy Scouts on their shipment available to the South Howe BOY SCOUTS. TOM CHAMBERLAIN is waiting at the P. O. office for a parcel from Vancouver. CARL JONES from Pincher Creek, CARL JONES from home and taking his family to the beach. JAMES H. ROBERTSON, JIM DOWNEY, W. S. PATTERSON, JIM GUNN, Percy Parish, S. H. Cresswell, Jim Weir, D. Landis, Spence Hughes, Ray Melvin, Fred and Bill Saunders wondering if the King Government will follow Mussolini in tax increases. HARRY JOHNSTON is much pleased with the news he arrived from Vancouver. Dr. J. W. GIFFORD on his way to spend Xmas vacation in Edmonton, and hoping to miss an Edmonton shindig. ROBERT TELFER and TOM GIBSON, both from through Red Deer, Xmas shopping, and getting a crating car with good wishes for 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930. JIM GUNN forgetting he was Soothie, making up big fat packages for the kiddies treat. M. LUNDIE advocating that all should be taxed on the same basis at Xmas, and MAY MELVIN favoring the same legislation for oil companies. D. A. PERRY being good natured while playing the role of martyr, explaining to the same people on the same basis that No. 3 and No. 4 were still several years off. JOHN TAYLOR down at the drug store with the prodigal son and his pal PETE KING KELLY conducting one of Fred Cott's fifteen pound turkeys among the waiting passengers at the station, and the same good and all that it was not Dawson's doing. JIM MELVIN and staff having come through the Xmas rush, willing to call it a day. PRANTE CHADDOCK demonstrating the fine points of the mechanical toys. PERRY PARSONS visiting Bicks at Cal Galt, who were giving a very arousing, considerable interest among his many friends. FRANK MILLER explaining leases and the rights of tenants. BOB RIVER COUNCIL LORS being drilled in the merits of Rest Rooms. HECTOR MCGREGOR, Jim Gunn, W. S. Patterson, holding a

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS****CARSELAND**

1926 Christmas has passed into "gone but not forgotten", but many pleasant memories of the spirit of the Great Giver of Gifts will remain with us for all time.

All of the young people who have been away from home in school in various places, and teaching in different parts of Alberta, are home for the Christmas season; all looking fine, and mighty glad to get home for a little while.

The Christmas entertainment put on by the Carseland schools was a real success, showing much diligent work on the part of the students. This was the first time there has been room for the crowd, but in one hall there was plenty and to spare.

We might report a long list of Mr. and Mrs. — and family who spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. —, but enough to say that many were entertained and being entertained on that day.

The U.P.W.A. packed a Christmas box for a needful family.

The four teachers are all spending Christmas in Calgary. Three weeks rest will do them good, as it will the pupils, and all will be refreshed and ready for the next half of the school year, starting on January 3rd.

The storm windows are in place on the school house now, so it may not be necessary to close school again on account of cold weather.

The annual school meeting of the Carseland Consolidated School District, will be held on Saturday, January 15, 1927.

Vergil Flecksdahl was elected to go to Edmonton this week to attend the Boys' Parliament. He now represents the Tuxis Boys of the community.

The holiday season brings some people requiring some action or some kind of work off their winter-borders become sentimental and write yards and yards of poetry—possibly Harold's mind was in Spokane the time of "Sophy". In any case this is what he had produced, so please be careful as he does not carry much life insurance.

**WOMAN! WOMAN!**  
By Smithy at his worst

What could a lone man do?  
She shuffled off a shoe.

I know you'll think this shocking  
But shamelessly she stood.

And said, "I won't be good!"  
As her small fingers flew

Unfastening one or two  
Buttons on her blouse.

(Her little hands set noses  
In my remembering brain)

Soon it was more than plain  
She would be naked quite,  
A wildrose-petal sight!

She climbed upon my bed,  
"You must be good!" I said

She laughed with reckless glee.

The little girl, aged three!

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Twas a week after Christmas  
And all through the house,

No creature was chirping,

Not even a mouse.

For dad in his sanctum  
Had fever and chills.

As he tried to decipher  
Ma's Christmas bills.

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The Seven Creek school and the United Church held a joint entertainment in the hall last Thursday. In spite of the cold, the hall was crowded and the pupils put on a splendid program. Miss Powell and Mr. Halefet deserve a great deal of credit for their work in training so many children. Without a doubt, it was the best Christmas program ever had in Rosebud. After the entertainment, Santa appeared and distributed gifts.

The Grasswood school held their annual concert and social Wednesday night. It was rather disappointing to the teacher and pupils that there was no larger audience. With only six pupils in material, Miss McCandie put on a program very worth seeing.

Miss Georgia Kemp's school had a Christmas tree and good good time Thursday afternoon, as did Miss Morton's school.

James Finch was in Calgary last week.

L. W. Comstock spent several days in Calgary before the holidays.

The trains to Calgary were hours late Thursday owing to the heavy traffic.

Walter and Howard Hyman went to Calgary Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyman are staying at the Detwiler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Jones, of Aldersey, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Gangster.

Harold Holm and Miss Peterson were married in Calgary Thursday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Less spent Christmas with Mrs. Less parents in Lacombe.

Peter Olson spent Christmas at the home of Homer Jones.

Mr. J. W. McCallum spent Christmas at his home here.

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3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 8 a.m.; Strathmore at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

#### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, January 2nd, 1927

New Years services and sermons at Namska at 11 a.m., and Strathmore at 7:30 p.m.; Strathmore Church School at 11 a.m., conducted by Superintendent, Wilfred B. Gardner.

Begin the year right, and remember that "Well Begun is Half Done."

"Out of eternity"

This new day is born;

Into Eternity

All night will return,

Here hath been dawned

Another blue day;

Think with them let it

Ship us away?"

New Year's meeting at the Y.P.S. on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. All people from 15 to 35 welcome.

Usual Boys' and Girls' meetings.

The United Church of Strathmore, through its Minister, wishes for all a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1927.

### ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

### CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

Dismissed: Preaching Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon.

Carseland: Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Praching Service, 3 p.m.

Blind Creek: Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m.

### MARY MERCY JOHNSON Pastor

## LOCAL JOTTINGS ::

The many friends of Pat Burns of Queenstown and Shouldice as well as Calgary, will be pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery from an attack of pneumonia, and is now fairly safe out of danger.

Dr. Gershaw, M.P. for Medicine Hat, has undertaken to have Armistice Day November 11 declared a national holiday, and not confused with Thanksgiving Day, which is being observed in the House of Commons in the recent session, and has received the assurance of the Secretary of State that the date will be confirmed.

Miss Ethel Brooks spent Xmas vacation at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacLean and family, and Miss Evelyn Moore, of Calgary, spent Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Sid Moore spent Xmas with their parents at Calgary.

According to changes made in the liquor act the fee for permits to have liquor at a banquet will be \$2.00, for other purposes \$2.60. For the purchase of beer \$1.00.

W. S. Patterson says he is going to have a soap time on New Years Eve at the Memorial Hall, as it may be the last one before the joins the Army of Benefits, when it might be difficult to get a permit. Anyway, W. S. is going to make that a soap one, and see that everyone else enjoys themselves as well—New Years Eve.

Everyone is requested to interview Jim Gunn at the Memorial Hall on New Years Eve, between 8 and 10 p.m. for the annual dance. He visited Calgary, and has a full supply of New Years' cheer for all his friends. Don't forget the time and place—New Years Eve Memorial Hall, Strathmore.

The Women's Institute have arrangements to hold a White Drive and Old Time Dance on January 14th.

The members of the Women's Institute have arranged to have a tea for the members of a Rest Room. Several locations have been selected, and they will probably make arrangements for a room back of Mrs. G. F. Kearns Confectionery, which is available.

T. M. Woods has received notification that he has been appointed official auditor.

Mrs. G. F. Kearns, who recently purchased the confectionery business of Jacob H. Hirsch, has had a very busy Xmas trade, and very materially assisted Santa Claus in making selections of the holiday supplies.

The Bow Valley News is the latest weekly newspaper to make the appearance. It announces that it will serve the district of the Bow Valley, with headquarters at Arrowwood, but really will be the local paper for Mill.

### MANY STRATHMORE PEOPLE RESIDING IN HANNA DISTRICT

T. H. Eves, who is in charge of the Hanna-Hillman business in the Hanna district, arrived home yesterday in a fiddle, and in fine form to do justice to the family turkey. What he did to the plum pudding was a shame.

Eves has had a most successful season on his new territory, and expects to move his family to Hanna very shortly.

He has met a number of Strathmore people who are located in Hanna, among whom are George Scott, formerly agent for the Telephone Company, who is giving the Hanna people a real service; Fred Parker, who is a telephone agent, but not quite "Ted" Beck, formerly clerk at the King Edward Hotel, is performing a like duty at the National Hotel. Bruce Wallen, late of F. G. Hart's staff, is now one of the Hanna business men.

Henry, who sold his business in Roland Hill, has joined the staff of the Canadian National Railway. J. Parker, who was with McCoy in the hotel business here, is now employed by the National, George Scott, formerly with the Basif Elevator Co., is doing the same work for the National Elevator, and for a time Elmer Jenkins was on the staff of the Telephone Co., but was recently transferred. Mr. Eves understood, to Pincher Creek, but he thought he would be better off in Hanna.

Half an hour after the girl had left, W. Matthews, an uncle, inquired for the child and started to look for her.

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#### EARNINGS OF C.P.R. UP BY 2/4 MILLIONS

The W.F.W.A., Tudor held a social evening last Friday which was a great success. It might have been more so had it been postponed until after Xmas dinner as we understand that admission was charged according to water measurements.

Mr. Neil Lang of Drumheller has been on a visit to his Aunt Mrs. Miller at her farm at Tudor.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. René has been laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Lansdeer School held their Concert and Xmas tree on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the programme most excellent throughout. Mr. Murphy and his pupils are to be congratulated on the splendid talent displayed.

Tudor school held their entertainment on Friday 24th. There was a big attendance and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. W. R. Clemons left last week to spend Xmas at his old home at Boston, Mass.

Mr. P. Hovey is spending Xmas in town.

Mrs. Helen Sanderson of Tudor left last week for an extended visit to her son Harold who has purchased land at Alaternier, Ont.

The stores in Rockford all report exceptionally good business during Xmas week.

Mr. Eric Budd is leaving for Kenora next week to take charge of his farm there. Mr. W. Budd we understand will take charge of the Rockford ranch. Eric and Mrs. Budd will be greatly missed by their many friends in Rockford, who will wish them every success on the new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers have their daughter Mrs. Pito staying with them.

Don't forget the New Year dance at Rockford. A splendid entertainment has been arranged for you, don't miss it.

On Jan. 3rd, we are providing a real treat, when Mr. Jack Shory's show will be here. All the good looking ladies have promised to attend, and all men who have the price. Which are you?

On Friday a Junior hockey game was played between Rockford and Prince Rupert. The game was a closely fought one and showed a deal of promising talent in both teams. Specially worthy of mention was the play of the Garrity boys of Lansdeer, which left nothing to be observed, while the excellent game played by the Rockford boys was a credit to the future. The result was 3-1 in favor of Rockford. Any teams wishing of Rockford promised great things for the future. The result was 3-1 in favor of Rockford. Any teams wishing

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#### MONTRAL, Dec. 29—Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway

for the month of November, 1926, totalled \$21,254,116.64, as compared with \$19,294,184.37 in November, 1925.

Deduction of working expenses of \$14,774,383.34 left net profits for the period under review of \$6,719,722.72, as compared with \$6,245,034.92 in November, 1925.

Gross earnings for the 11 months ended November 30 were \$180,223,460.85, as compared with \$163,537,460.87 for the same period in 1925.

Deduction of working expenses of \$136,904,668.79 left net profits for the 11 months as at November 30, 1926, as compared with \$30,337,863.83 in November, 1925.

#### ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH NOTES

December has been more than ordinarily cold and snowy, yet the United Church has made very few changes in its program of activities. On the second of the month the Ladies Aid held their annual bazaar in the hall. The weather was very bad, but was somewhat lighter in the afternoon, and articles offered were nearly all sold, and the supper table was well patronized. The ladies report gross receipts amounting to over \$200.00.

The boys of the Trail Ranger and Explorer corps, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, met at the hall. Mr. Gordon Lapp, the field secretary of the Boys' Work Board of Alberta, on the evening of Monday, December 20th. Mr. Lapp had been at the World Conference of Boys that same day. He told the boys about his description of that gathering was very interesting to the boys and their fathers, who were at the meeting.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and Program was given in the Hall on Sunday, Dec. 25th, on the occasion of the church's anniversary. The program was interesting and well received. One dare not try to make comparison as to the respective renderings of the various numbers as they were all well received. The drill, Primary, Brownie, Flower, and Cub Scouts did credit to the performers and those who trained them. The colored light thrown on the stage added to the beauty of the effect and the Sunday School is in debt to Messrs. Lingefelder and Ellard for so kindly using

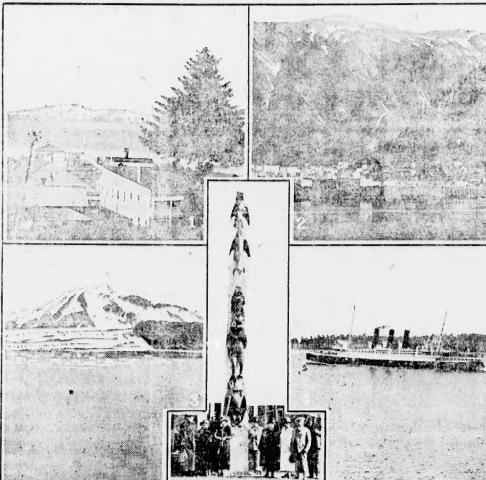
their lantern for them. The treat was passed to all the children present. It was a good program and everyone seemed to agree in this estimate of it.

On Sunday, December 19th, the Rockford choir rendered their Christian music at the evening service. Everyone enjoys these times of extra preparation and the hard part is that the winter is making it very difficult for the choir to do the practicing necessary to lead us in such services of praise often. We appreciate the service our singers give us. At the close of the evening hour of worship the congregation adjourned to the Sunday School room and sang Christmas hymns and enjoyed the fellowship of each other and expressed their good wishes for the Christmas time to every one. The ladies kindly adding to the social hour with their coffee and cake. Pulpit themes for the month were in keeping with the Christmas time: Love, Peace, Joy, etc.

The church holds all other engagements for the sake of the hour of worship, and help to make the fellowship of our church larger and truer. The Sunday appointments met by the church are: C. G. Peden, Mr. Crookfoot at 11 a.m.; Mr. Ellard at 2:30 p.m.; Rockford, at 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, January 2nd.

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### CANADA'S NEW LINK WITH ALASKA



It is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was little known, and the name itself was a mere sweep of the arm northwards. It has always been a land of mystery, however, and the stories which have provided the theme for the thrilling tales of novelists and the stirring legends of the early explorers, even though the days of the chechako and the sordough is done, the last of the great days of exploration. Dan MacCraws and the Lady Louie, masters of historical reference, have told us what we wanted, and he is as appealing as ever to the hearts of men and women who like to travel and to learn, and that means to everyone.

Alaska is no longer a far off country, a place of mystery and wonder to Canada. It will be even nearer this summer, Mr. J. E. D. MacCraws, traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, has announced that communications between Juneau and Prince Rupert will be established by the end of July.

The company will inaugurate a weekly mail service between Prince Rupert and Alaska, and the oil-burning steamships, "Prince George" and "Princess Alice," which have already established a reputation as being among the fastest and most comfortable ships on the coast, will engage in this new service.

Leaving Rockford the ships will reach Prince Rupert at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, following the route established at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains. The distance from Rockford to Prince Rupert is 1,200 miles, and tourists will be given an opportunity to see something of this new Pacific port, as the steamer

possessing many associations with the period when Alaska was a Russian possession. The next port to be reached will be Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and a modern city with good motor roads and electric power, with the famous Mendenhall Glacier and mines which have made this country famous. To Juneau there will be an opportunity to see the grandeur of Taku glacier, which is over a mile wide and 90 miles long.

The ships will arrive at Skagway seven o'clock Friday morning and return to Rockford at seven o'clock Saturday night, thus giving ample opportunity to passengers to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake district.

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(3) The Taku Glacier, one mile wide and ninety miles long, the largest and most beautiful glacier in the world.

(4) The Prince Rupert, which will be used in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska service, will be the first ship to sail from Vancouver at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, making a complete round trip.

In addition to the Alaskan trip, the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be maintained, and a tri-weekly service to Anoak and Stewart on the Portland Canal, which carries passengers for some time past. The establishment by the Canadian National Railways of this Alaska-seam-boat service will meet the demands of many tourists and be filling all the time to the famous Triangle Four, comprising Jasper National Park, the Rockies, the Coast Range and the Stikine River, through the "Norway of America."

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## HEARD ON THE STREET

Jock Taylor during his leave when overseas was helping a Scottish farmer. "Hello, Jock," said he, "gave 'em' and get 'em' cold bacon each, but when you give the bacon to the sow that gives the maist milk."

Jock departed and upon his return the farmer asked him if he had done as requested. "Aye," answered Jock, "I sted 'em a cabbage head and hung the biggest on the pump handle."

Mrs. Blank: "I do think it was kind of Mr. Dush to give us a delivery present. We scarcely know him."

Mr. Blank: "Well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died, and I will say of 'I thought of him in his trouble, so he thought of me in mine!'"

Stranger, entering post office: "Any mail for Mike Howe?"

Postmaster Martin was busy and made no reply.

"Any mail for Mike Howe?" repeated the stranger.

"No, of course not. Who do you suppose would send mail to your cow?"

Judge: "What is your occupation?"  
Prisoner: "I used to be an organ-grinder." Judge: "A man of your talents come to this? Why did you give it up?"

Prisoner: "The monkey died."

A Stoothman was playing golf with Fred D. Strathmore. Suddenly the game stopped because he announced that the day was Fred's birthday anniversary, so he gave him the next hole.

Bob Anderson, the barber, laid aside his shears, and brandished the appropriate tool: "Wet or dry, sir?" he asked.

"Never mind," growled the patron, "go ahead and comb my hair!"

Patron, phoning D. A. Perry a telegram message: "Make the signature, A. N. D. D."

Perry: "Is the first letter B as in Bill?"

Patron: "No D as in picket."

Frank Miller, who has a wonderful imagination, was out hunting moose, and bagged two partridges and one rabbit with one shot. He hit one partridge accidentally, and the bird, in falling, had clutched another partridge, which it had entangled in its claws.

"But how about the rabbit?" enquired Percy Parish.

"Oh!" replied Frank, "he gun kicked me over and I fell on the rabbit as it ran past."

Frank was so excited he thought it was a moose, and this explains why the moose-steaks have not arrived for all his friends.

Jim Swanson: "No freedom in this country at all any more."

"I'm not even get any jazz music over the radio on Sunday without having some station try to cut in with a sermon."

Anxious Strathmore father: "Doctor, our daughter has every appearance of being blind, and she is about to be married."

Cakery Specialist: "Get on with the wedding as quickly as possible. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will."

Strathmore Hubby: "Why is dinner late?"

Wife: "I prepared it by the clock you set when you came in last night. Dinner is three hours late."

Mrs. Blank: "Mr. McLean, how do you tell an old chicken from a young one?"

Don McLean: "By the teeth, matan."

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from Bridge): "Oh, mother, I've captured the booby."

"Well well! Come here and kiss me, both of you."

Teacher: "Now, Mary, do you remember what it is that humans have and animals don't?"

Mary: "Yes, Mom, Hallst."

"That's a good boy, Fred J. Dunn in a game of golf as his ball stopped one inch from the hole."

Smart Strathmore child: "Mother, did you know Moses had indigestion like you have? My Sunday School teacher told me the Lord gave him ten tablets."

They used to call him a go-setter, but the latest is to call him a griddle-greaser. He's the guy who brings home the bacon.

"No go," says the rule of a certain university, "must walk the campus after dark, unless to the library or to lecture, or for the purposes of learning."

"Time changes," observed Bill Tierney. "Twelve or fourteen years ago a Strathmore woman spent most of her time entering saloons looking for her husband. Now the husband spends his time searching barbershops for his wife."

## THE AFTERMATH

"Twas the day after Christmas

And all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring,

Unless maybe a mouse,

For Daugherty had headache,

And Pa had the gout,

And Mother was sleeping.

Completely worn out,

And Son was all up,

With a scab on his nose,

He got when he fell,

On a spot that was froze,

The candy and nuts

Were not eaten up,

There are too many bones,

For the cat and the pup,

And enough turkey left,

To make hash many days."

He: "Shall we dance this one?"

She: "No, let's go and swing Indian clubs for a while. I want to rest."

"Aggie!" the old gentleman called from the head of the stairs, "you just think Billy if he doesn't think it near bedtime?"

"Very well," replied the girl again in the parlor. Then, after a pause, "Billy says: 'If you're sleepy go to make bed all means.'"

He: "Was a carryon, Son, and decided that an excellent method of saving money for Christmas would be to put a penny in a money box every time I kissed his wife."

The boy was surprised until the bell rang, and on opening the door was amazed when out came not only pennies, but sixpences, shillings and half crowns.

Thunderstruck, he asked his wife what he was accounted for the miracle.

"Well, Jock," she replied, "it's no every man that's as close-fisted as ye are."

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crease is accounted for by a gain of approximately \$1,350,000 from Kirkland Lake, as against a decrease of approximately \$215,000 from Porcupine. Porcupine, however, is again showing an increase. In the month of October gold output was \$952,561, compared with \$237,163 in

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The Standard wishes everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year. The issue today is the last for 1926, and we can look back and find much that we will desire to remember, and very little that we need to make an effort to forget.

During the past year the publisher has formed many new friendships, which it is hoped, may be lasting, and deserve to express thanks for the generous support given to the Standard.

During 1926, evidence has been given in a numerous instances of an increasing betterment of the human race, evidenced through a greater degree of tolerance towards each other, especially in the matter of religious and cultural differences, and also shown by a stronger desire to help those less fortunate in the battle of life than the average.

The people of this district have been spared any serious epidemic of sickness, and have been generally healthy, while not a bumper crop, one which, with the prices obtainable, will return a fair reward for most of the producers.

A considerable development has also shown in Community work, which has made much progress in many places in the Bow Valley.

The records of 1926, gives every good reason for all to look forward to greater progress and development in 1927.

The Standard wishes to thank the regular correspondents, and the many citizens who have helped in numerous ways to make the Standard a real Home Paper for the people of Strathmore and the Bow Valley.

Happy New Year.

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OPPORTUNE TIME  
FOR MORAL  
STOCK TAKING

The unfolding season of new opportunities is before us. The tumult and the shouting dies, and the pale dawn of opportunity comes. The world is a new master, and the promise of daily resurrection is ours once more.

The charm and the secret of life are one. It is the adventure each minute of time promises. All the things that have passed can be summed up and summarized in an hour of the day. All that we have done can be fulfilled. All that we have done amiss may be atoned for, and recreated into worth and value. Time may be money, but it is always opportunity. Let us then, in the bright days ahead, at once a soberly sensible, that the night is far spent and a significant promise that day is at hand.

The spent year has been crowded with evidences of this great fulfillment. Progress has increased, and gives us opportunity for well-defined goals for good living; it removes the bitterness of struggle and offers leisure for reflection. The world has advanced, revealing amazing mysteries and tantalizing us with the promise of more. Civilization has translated discovery into usefulness, and our homes reflect in comfort and convenience, man's growing conquest over his environment.

What, then, of the year to come? Without the mighty momentum of the human race for great experiment and marvelous industry? And what does it make of us, the individual, sharing all things and contributing again our own character and conduct to the age around us? Success and the thoughts of the clock ticks off that as the old day passes, that is our annual privilege and duty, to dedicate a few hours to a moral stocktaking, to cast up the balance between opportunity and endeavor, between success and the use made of it, between promise and con-

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Accounts before the first of the year

## WHITE & SON

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white trade with France, Germany, China, and Czecho-Slavonia increased about \$18,000,000.

Germany is now Canada's third-best wheat producer, being the biggest, in tonnage, and the quantity of farm products, including rubber, dried fruits, brass, lead, and many other articles, while in turn Canada has been making heavy purchases in toys, leather, wire, cotton yarns and rice stuffs.

China has been reducing its rice imports, and buying instead wheat, and also presents a bright outlook for our trade.

Canada is buying less British textiles, less British coal, less British steel, and purchasing more in the United States and Germany.

These actual conditions make it difficult for people to visualize the time for a self-contained Empire, and also give encouragement to those who have looked forward to the time when Joseph Chamberlain's dream would become an actual fact.

Why is the trade with Britain decreasing, and what is the remedy?

### ALBERTA POOL FOUND NEW TURKEY MARKET

This year, several districts in Alberta, through the organization of the Turkey Pool, found themselves short of the necessary supplies of the "famous bird" to supply the local demand for first-class stock for the festive season.

The Pool organization was so complete that it developed markets in the east for much larger numbers of birds than had ever been known before. The value of courage, courtesy, kindliness and friendliness was greatly emphasized and illustrated by the Pool. He wanted the boys to find out their faults and to try and correct them, and above all to be honest with themselves."

CANADA'S TRADE  
HAS DECREASED—  
WITH BRITAIN

Immense sums of money have been spent by the Dominion Government to foster trade with Great Britain.

Transcontinental railways, canals and harbors have been built, and representations have been made to distribute responsible preferences in duties is extended to British goods; heads of committees and conferences have been organized, and yet Canada's Empire trade is lessened while our foreign trade is increased.

During the period from April to August, British trade decreased \$9,000,000. United States \$2,000,000.

The suggestion has been made that

the local market should be first sup-

plied, which is a theory that would

not be likely to lead towards a larger production.

The local market is too easily slighted by

glutted, hence the farmer, or rather the farmer's wife is dubious of producing in large numbers, fearing that prices might tumble to a point that would be unprofitable.

Turkey is the early care, especially in the early days of their state, hence it would reasonably assume of fair remuneration before production will be carried on except as a small side line.

### MARITIME AND WESTERN PROVINCES HAVE PROBLEMS

The Maritime Provinces have numerous problems, peculiar to themselves such as western Canada, especially the prairie portion only of a different character.

The Royal Commission that has been investigating their conditions for several months presented a report to Parliament upon the opening day.

The Speech from the Throne fore-shows legislation dealing with many of the recommendations.

Western representatives may readily be expected to be sympathetic and active.

In the matter of freight rates, from which the West has long suffered by reason of the high rates on all sorts plus extra cost, while a similar condition exists upon most of the supplies and equipment required by western people, should find a coming ground upon which the East and West might be in complete harmony, and arriving at an important factor in arriving at a workable rate for Alberta coal.

In the past it has been found good business to make special rates for grain to the West, primarily in the case of the wheat, but actually turning grain materially to the advantage of the Eastern manufacturer in increased Western business, without which Ontario manufacturing would be in constant state of stagnation.

Until economic conditions are improved in both Eastern and Western Canada, development in Central Canada cannot proceed very rapidly, and instead of placing obstacles in the way, their representatives should be working overtime helping to solve these problems.

### CANADA'S BIRTH RATE LEADS WHITE RACES

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